

DYOTT OF STITCHBROOK IN LICHFIELD, STAFFS
DYOTT OF LICHFIELD ST MARY, STAFFS

ARMS:*Or a tiger statant sable (Granted 1563)

CREST: A tiger passant argent collared and chained gules (Granted 1560)

There are no families of this name listed in c1532 FAS.

John Dyott of Stitchbrook in Lichfield, Staffs gentleman c1519-1578

m Catherine dau of John Weston of Lichfield, Staffs c1490-c1570 [SLG]; i 6 Jan 1606.7 Lichfield St Mary, Staffs

i 14 Apr 1578 Lichfield St Mary

(by purchase from Humphrey Andrews, lord of 5/6 Freeford) 1563

(bought 1/2 Freeford from Robert Harcourt) 1553/7 [ERDESWICK (1844) 309];

(bought Stitchbrook) 1553 and 1568

(probably the original of Shakespeare's character "little John Doit of Staffordshire")

("barrister and proctor in the Ecclesiastical Court at Lichfield")

(Bailiff, Lichfield) 1558 1561 1572

(was granted a crest) 1560

(was granted arms) 1563

(aged 54) 1573 [see Portrait in VCH XIV Plate 22]

(presented the Prebendary of Hansacre) 1574

([ERDESWICK (1844) 306 states in error died in 1580 aged 61])

chn: Jane Dyott b c1546; m 29 Oct 1571: Richard Cresswell of Barnhurst in Tettenhall c1541-1612 [SLG]; d 19 Oct 1590; M.I. (Tettenhall)

George Dyott b c1548; i 19 Jul 1570 Lichfield St Mary

Anthony Dyott [?] b c1557 below

Arthur Dyott [?] (Merchant of the Staple); (of Sandford St, Lichfield, Staffs)

John Dyott [?] b c1561 further below

Catherine Dyott m John Wakelin of Roslaston, Derbys c1570-.... [VIS.DERBYS.1662]

On 22 May 1560 Humphrey Andrews leased lands in Freeford to John D. of Lichfield and his sons George and Anthony Dyott for their three lives. [ERDESWICK 1844 305 309]

Anthony Dyott of Lichfield St Mary, Staffs gentleman c1557-1622

m1 1589 Catherine Harcourt 1st dau of John Cooke ALIAS Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs c1543-1619 [SLG]; b c1564; i *as wife of Anthony* 24 Jun 1602 Lichfield St Mary

m2 a1604 Dorothy [? d 17 Aug 1632 SHAW]

i 27 Sep 1622 St Dunstan's Chapel; Will (Intestate) [see sw]

(as son and heir, lord of ./. Freeford); (by purchase from John Cooke ALIAS Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs gentleman c1543-1619 and others, lord of 1/3 Freeford) 1584-....; (by purchase, through his wife and son, from John Swinfen of Swinfen in Weeford, Staffs gentleman c1557-1632 [SLG], lord of 6/6 Freeford) 1606; (bought a house in Robe ALIAS Sadler Street, Lichfield, from John Swinfen) [ERDESWICK (1844) 306]

(adm. Inner Temple) Nov 1576; (called to the bar) 2 Jul 1587; (lord of Freeford, held of Queen Elizabeth as of her manor of Longdon) *1589/92; (Recorder, Tamworth) 24 Jul 1598; (Bencher) 10 Jun 1599; (M.P., Lichfield) 1601 1604-11 May-Jun 1614; (Lent Reader, Inner Temple) 1602; (Steward, Tutbury Honor) 1604-9 [SOMERVILLE]; (J.P., Staffs) 1609-d; (Treasurer, Inner Temple) 1611-2 [PARL]

chn: Richard Dyott [1] c 13 Jun 1591 Lichfield St Mary; 1619 mgfw below

Catherine Dyott [1] c 13 Jun 1591 Lichfield St Mary; unm.; i 11 Jan 1612

Robert Dyott [2] b c1593; 1619 mgfw further below

John Dyott [3] b c1595; (unm.) [VIS]; (he and his wife [? for sister] Catherine were "deaf and dumb") [will of nephew Anthony]; (said to have shot Lord Brooke from the battlements of Lichfield Cathedral)

Henry Dyott [4] c 19 Dec 1598 Lichfield St Mary

Mary Dyott [2] c 18 Sep 1600 Lichfield St Mary; 1619 mgfw; m Silas OR Silvanus

Taylor ALIAS Dumvile of Herefs OR Herts (Colonel) [ERDESWICK (1844) 308]

Frances Dyott [3] c 14 Jun 1602 Lichfield St Mary; i 16 Jun 1602 St Mary, Lichfield

[2] Ann Dyott [4] c 19 Dec 1605 Lichfield St Mary

Catherine Dyott [5] c 27 Feb 1607 Lichfield St Mary; unm.; (said to have been

"dumb")

*1 Apr 1604 and 20 Mar 1605.6: John Swinfen gent. enfeoffs and bargains to Dorothy wife and Richard son and heir app. of Anthony Dyot Esq. a sixth part of Freford manor ... and all lands in tenure of Kath. Dyot widow ... [SHAW II *28]*

20 May 1611. Settled manor of Freeford on trustees, lord Cavendish of Hardwick, Derbys and Sir Francis Wortley of Wortley, Yorks, as a jointure for Anthony D. of the Inner Temple and Dorothy his wife, and Richard D. son and heir app. ... [ERDESWICK (1844) 309]

Sir Richard Dyott of Lichfield St Mary, Staffs Knight 1591-1660

c 13 Jun 1591 Lichfield St Mary

m 4 Jan 1614.5 St Mary, Stafford: Dorothy Dorrington dau and heir of Richard

Dorrington of Stafford c1557-1627 [SLG]; b 25 Feb 1596; c 26 Feb 1596 St Lawrence & St

Mary, Stafford; i 11 Apr 1672 Lichfield St Mary; Will (...) 18 Apr 1672

d 8 Mar 1659.60 aged 69; i 8 Mar 1659.60 Lichfield St Mary; M.I. [EFFIGIES 204]

[SHAW I 335]; Will (...) 1663

(as son and heir, lord of Freeford) 1622-1660; (by purchase from Humphrey Chetham, held Fulfen) c1638-....; (gave Stichbrook to his third son Matthew)

(B.A., Corpus Christi, Ocford) 1607; (special adm. Inner Temple) 1607; (adm. Inner Temple) 1615;

(called to the bar) 1615; (M.P., Stafford) 1621-2 1624-5; (High Steward, Lichfield) 1621-41;

(Recorder, Stafford) 1624; (Chancellor, County Palatine of Durham); (M.P., Lichfield) 1625 1626

1628-9 1640; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined ø10 for knighthood) 2 Feb

1625.6; (member, Council of York) 1628; (knighted by Strafford at Dublin) 13 Sep 1635; (on

Royalist assessment committee for Staffs) 1643; (taken prisoner at Shrewsbury) Feb 1645; (with

others capitulated at Lichfield) 16 Jul 1646; (P.C.); (his widow, as Lady, 16 hearths, Sadlers Street

(incl. Market Street), Lichfield St Mary) 1666 HT; (portrait in ERDESWICK (1844) facing p307]

[SIMMS]

chn: Anthony Dyott [1] c 10 Jan 1615.6 Stafford St Mary below

Richard Dyott [2] c 17 Sep 1618 Stafford St Mary; (aged 44) 1663 below

Matthew Dyott [3] c 21 May 1620 Stafford St Mary below

John Dyott [4] c 7 Jul 1621 Stafford St Mary; unm.; d a1663 London; i Temple

Church

Simon Dyott [5] c 9 Jun 1622 Lichfield St Mary below

Michael Dyott [6] c 5 Jun 1625 Lichfield St Mary, Staffs; (Cornet of Horse,

Royalist Army); d killed in the king's service in Civil War 16 Mar 1644.5;

i Lichfield St Mary; M.I. [SHAW I 335]

FULFEN belonged to the family of Chatterton, temp. Hen. VI [1422-61] who passed it in 1637, to Humphrey Chetham; and which, 14 Ch. I [1638-9] was sold by him to sir Richard Dyott, knt. in whose family it yet continues. [ERDESWICK (1844) 305]

Anthony Dyott of Lichfield St Mary, Staffs Esquire 1616-1662

c 10 Jan 1615.6 Stafford St Mary

m Barbara Ingram dau of [SHAW has James Ingham] Sir Arthur Ingram [? of Temple Newsam in Whitkirk, Yorks Knight c1567-1642 [SLG]]; (but had no chn); i at Minster 6 Feb 1663.4 Lichfield St

Mary, Staffs; Will (...)/1664

d 28 Jun 1662; i 29 Jun 1662 Lichfield St Mary; Will (.....) 21 Jun 1662/..... [abstract *1614/1664 118]

(as son and heir, lord of Freeford) 1660-1662; (matric., Corpus Christi, Oxford) 1634; (called to the

bar, Inner Temple) 1652; (Major of Foot Regiment, Royalist Army); (J.P., Staffs) 1661-d; [? (devised

his estate to his brother Richard, his brother Simon, and his cousin Anthony (son of Robert) [will]]

[SIMMS] [SIMMS is confused]

A copy of his will is at [SRO D661] but may not have been probated (no record found)

Richard Dyott of Lichfield St Mary, Staffs Esquire 1618-1677

c 17 Sep 1618 Stafford St Mary[?]

m1 7 Feb 1664.5 Lullington: Catherine Gresley dau of Thomas Gresley (of Drakelow,

Derbys) c1601-a1651 [SLG]; d soon after childbirth 1667; i 29 Jun 1667 St Mary,

Lichfield

m2 28 Apr 1670 Aldridge: Mary Green dau of Richard Green of Wykin in Coventry, Warwicks c1589-c1677; (but had no chn); m1 (as his 2nd wife) Thomas Scott of Great Barr in Aldridge, Staffs gentleman c1614-1670 [SLG]; d 1 Aug 1680; i 2 Aug 1680 Lichfield St Mary, Staffs

d 5 Nov 1677; i Lichfield St Mary

(as son and heir, lord of Freeford) 1662-1677

(Captain of horse, Company of Volunteers, Lichfield, Royalist army); (Captain of Horse at Edgehill); (went into exile in Holland with Charles II, but returned before the restoration); (aged 44, certified Visitation) 1663; (Commr. Assess., Lichfield) 1663-d; (as Captain, 2 hearths, Lombard Street, Lichfield St Mary) 1666 HT; (M.P., Lichfield) 5 Dec 1667-d; (Commr. Assess., Staffs) 1673-d [PARL] chn: Richard Dyott b 9 May 1667; c 17 May 1667 Lichfield St Mary below

Richard Dyott of Lichfield St Mary, Staffs Esquire 1667-1719

b 9 May 1667; c 17 May 1667 Lichfield St Mary [see below]

m 20 Sep 1685 Thorpe Constantine: Frances Inge 1st dau of William Inge of Thorpe Constantine c1648-1690 [SLG]; c 2 Aug 1667 Thorpe Constantine; d 12 Dec 1702 aged 35; i Lichfield St Mary; M.I. [SHAW I 335]

i 13 May 1719 Lichfield St Mary

(as son and heir, lord of Freeford) 1677-1719

(aged c14) 1680; (M.P., Lichfield) (Tory) 1690-5 1698-1700 1701 1701-2 1702-5 1705-8 1710-3 1713-5 [PARL]; (as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of œ100 or more) *1702; (a Lichfield Land Tax Commissioner) *1702

chn: Frances Dyott [1] b 19 Aug 1686 [ERDESWICK (1844) 311]; c 11 Sep 1686 St Mary,

Lichfield; m Christopher Sanders of Shreshill, Staffs-.... [SLG]

Richard Dyott [1] c 3 Jun 1687 Thorpe Constantine below

Catherine Dyott [2] c 8 May 1690 Lichfield St Mary; m 23 Jun 1720 Lichfield

Cathedral: Gervase Burton

Dorothy Dyott [3] c 25 Oct 1691 Lichfield St Mary

Bridget Dyott [4] c 4 Nov OR Dec 1699 Lichfield St Mary; m 17 Nov 1726 St

Mary, Lichfield: Michael Rawlins of "The Friary", Lichfield, Staffs

c1696-.... [SLG]

William Dyott [2] b Sep 1702; d 21 Nov 1702 aged 8w; i Lichfield St Mary; M.I.

[SHAW I 335]

Thursday, May the ix th 1667 my sonn Richard was borne about six of the clocke in the morning and baptized the Wednesday the xvij th following by Dr. Hacket lord bishop of Lichfield and Cov. in St Mary's church in Lichfield; godfathers were Sir Thomas Gresley bart and John Lisle of Moxhull esq. Godmother my mother the lady Dorothy Diot [ERDESWICK (1844) 310]

Richard Dyott of Freeford in Lichfield, Staffs 1687-1769

c 3 Jun 1687 Thorpe Constantine

m 8 Sep 1718 Rugeley: Mary Lane dau of John Lane of Bentley, Staffs 1669-1748 [SLG];

i as wife of Richard 29 Mar 1740 Lichfield St Mary, Staffs

d 1769

chn: Richard Dyott c 14 May 1723 Lichfield St Mary, Staffs; d 2 Jan 1787

[now see SHAW I 362]

Mary Dyott m 17 Dec 1760 (as his 2nd wife) Christopher Astley of Tamhorn in

Lichfield St Michael, Staffs c1716-1780 [SLG]

**VCH XIV 255 "In the 17C the Dyott family preferred to live in Lichfield, and in 1719 there was only 'a little house' at Freeford. It was probably incorporated in the brick house which Richard Dyott built there in the early 1730s."*

Matthew Dyott of Stitchbrook in Lichfield, Staffs gentleman 1620-1698

c 21 May 1620 Stafford St Mary 3rd son of Sir Richard Dyott of Freeford in

Lichfield, Staffs Knight 1591-1660 [SLG]

m 20 Jun 1655 Lichfield St Mary: Mary Babington dau of Zachary Babington of

Curborough, Lichfield, Staffs c1611-1688 [SLG]; i wife of Matthew 18 Jul 1688

Lichfield St Chad, Staffs

d 1698

(Captain of horse, Company of Volunteers, Lichfield, Royalist army); (as Mr, 7 hearths, Curborough) 1666 HT; (living) 1680

chn: Mary Dyott c 17 Jul 1656 Lichfield St Chad
Dorothy Dyott c 2 Jul 1657 Lichfield St Chad
Catherine Dyott c 9 Nov 1659 Lichfield St Chad; d ? *young*
Richard Dyott c 5 OR 6 Mar 1661.2 Lichfield St Chad; d ?a1698
Matthew Dyott c 29 Aug 1663 Lichfield St Chad; d ?a1698
John Dyott c 12 Oct 1665 Lichfield St Chad; d ? *young*
Zachary Dyott c 30 May 1667 Lichfield St Chad; d ?a1698
Catherine Dyott c 17 Sep 1668 Lichfield St Chad
Elizabeth Dyott c 7 Apr 1670 Lichfield St Chad
Ann Dyott c 15 May 1672 Lichfield St Chad
John Dyott c 4 Jul 1674 Lichfield St Chad below
Edward Dyott c 13 Mar 1677 Lichfield St Chad

John Dyott of Stitchbrook in Lichfield, Staffs gentleman 1674-1742

c 4 Jul 1674 Lichfield St Chad

d 1742

(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of œ100 or more)
*1702; (a Lichfield Land Tax Commissioner) *1702

Simon Dyott of London citizen 1622-1682

c 9 Jun 1622 Lichfield St Mary *5th son of Sir Richard Dyott of Freeford in Lichfield, Staffs Knight c1591-1660 [SLG]*

m Jane Bainbrigge dau of Bainbrigge of London citizen; i as wife[sic] of Simon of London 25 Sep 1700

i 12 Apr 1682 Lichfield St Mary

chn: Henry Dyott i 12 Jan 1665.6 Lichfield St Mary

Richard Dyott c 6 Jun OR Jul 1664 Lichfield St Mary

Anthony Dyott c 15 Jul 1660 St Faith-under-St Paul, London

Robert Dyott of Darlaston, Staffs clerk c1593-1660

b c1593 *2nd son of Anthony Dyott of Freeford in Lichfield, Staffs c1557-1622 [SLG]*

m Catherine; 1653 E hw; i ? 3 Dec 1664 Lichfield St Mary, Staffs

i 22 Oct 1660 Darlaston; Will (Lichfield) 29 Jun 1653/8 Jul 1662 [abstract SHC 1915 p346]
(student, Inner Temple) 1612

(M.A., Corpus Christi, Oxford) 1614

(Rector, Darlaston) 24 Mar 1618.9/?1660

(Sacrist, Wolverhampton) 1637/?45 [1915]

chn: Catherine Dyott c 19 Aug 1637 Wolverhampton

[others baptised at Darlaston]

[?] Anthony Dyott

John Dyott of Lichfield, Staffs c1561-

b c1561 *3rd son of John Dyott of Stitchbrook in Lichfield, Staffs gentleman c1527-1578 [SLG]*

m Margaret Hill dau of Robert Hill of Lichfield, Staffs

(with his wife Margaret and son Anthony, had a grant of a house in Bore Street, Lichfield from his brother Anthony) 19 Apr 1602

chn: Anthony Dyott [1] (had no chn)

Mary Dyott [1] c 21 Jun 1599 Lichfield St Mary; d ? *young*

Mary Dyott [2] c 18 Sep 1600 Lichfield St Mary; unm.

[?] William Dyott i 8 Mar 1601 Lichfield St Michael

Joan Dyott [3] unm.

Thomasin Dyott [4] c 3 Jan 1602.3 Lichfield St Mary, Staffs; i 21 Feb 1608.9 St Michael, Lichfield, Staffs

Simon Dyott [2] c 11 Mar 1604 Lichfield St Mary; (had no chn)

James Dyott [3] c 15 Jul 1605 Lichfield St Mary; (had no chn)

John Dyott [4] c 18 Oct 1606 Lichfield St Mary; (had no chn)

Margaret Dyott [5] c 2 Oct 1609 Lichfield St Mary

Walter Dyott [5] c 2 Sep 1611 Lichfield St Mary; (had no chn)

William Dyott [6] c 8 Apr 1611 Lichfield St Mary; (of London citizen); m

Hill dau of Hill of London citizen; (and had chn: William, Richard): He

d 1661

Dorothy Dyott [6] unm.; i 7 Nov 1628 St Michael, Lichfield, Staffs

Elizabeth Dyott [7] c 21 Mar 1615 Lichfield St Mary; m Robert Green of Little
Wyrley, Staffs

.[dau]. Dyott m Sir John Curzon of Oxon [SHAW]

c1532 FAS; *1614/64; *1664/1700; BLG 1914; BLG 18th v3 278; ERDESWICK (1844) 165 pedigree;
SHAW I 362 pedigree; SHC (1898) 251; VCH (LICHFIELD); Stafford St Mary Printed PR (11/1/04)
